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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A device for throwing-on impression and throwing-off impression in a printing press, comprising:

an impression cylinder;

a single cylinder acting as a form cylinder, a blanket cylinder or both;

an applicator roller;

a roller throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said applicator roller on and off said single cylinder, said roller throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted first actuating element;

a cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said single cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, said cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted second actuating element;

a coupler forming a coupler mechanism together with said first and said second actuating elements; and

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a thrust joint having a dead thrust travel and articulatingly connecting one of said actuating elements to said coupler, said thrust joint having a slot and a joint pin, said joint pin covering a thrust travel within said slot while throwing said single cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, and said slot having a length greater than said thrust travel.

Claim 2 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said first actuating element is an eccentric bushing.

Claim 3 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said second actuating element is a cam ring.

Claim 4 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said thrust joint connects said first actuating element to said coupler.

Claim 5 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said thrust joint is a rotary and thrust joint.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The device according to claim 5, wherein said rotary and thrust joint has a slot and a joint pin is to be rotatably and displaceably guided in said slot.

Claim 7 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said applicator roller is associated with said at least one of said form and blanket cylinder as a single applicator roller.

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Claim 8 (currently amended). A printing press, comprising:

an impression cylinder;

a single cylinder acting as a form cylinder, a blanket cylinder or both;

an applicator roller; and

a device for throwing-on impression and throwing-off impression, said device including:

a roller throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said applicator roller on and off said single cylinder, said roller throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted first actuating element;

a cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said single cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, said cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted second actuating element;

a coupler forming a coupler mechanism together with said first and said second actuating elements; and

a thrust joint having a dead thrust travel and articulately connecting one of said actuating elements to said coupler, said thrust joint having a slot and a joint pin, said joint pin covering a thrust travel within said slot while throwing said single

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cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, and said slot having a length greater
than said thrust travel.